



Auckland Pistol Club Inc. BROOKBY RANGE

RANGE STANDING ORDERS

August 2014

Range Standing Orders are written to ensure all Club Members and Users are aware of the conditions that apply to these ranges.

SAFETY *MUST* be your prime consideration when using the Auckland Pistol Club's Ranges

All persons not involved in the match being shot are to remain at least 1-metre behind the shooting line or starting position (except for training or instruction purposes) and must remain quiet so as not to interfere with the giving of instructions by any Range Officer (RO).

1: Introduction

- a) This document has been raised pursuant to the requirements of Range Approval as vested in the Commissioner of Police and delegated by him to appointed Range Inspecting Officers of Pistol NZ.
- b) These orders are applicable to **ALL PERSONS** who enter the property administered by the Auckland Pistol Club. These orders are to be promulgated to all Auckland Pistol Club members and all other user organizations. A copy of these Range Standing orders must be displayed on the Club Notice Board.
- c) Every person who enters the Auckland Pistol Club complex is to sign the register upon arrival. Visitors are to be directed to where copies of these Range Standing Orders are available to be read.

2: General

The Auckland Pistol Club Inc is responsible for the control and maintenance of the Auckland Pistol Club Ranges. All users of the range are to read these Orders in conjunction with the above references.

3: Range Safety.

- ❑ Safety on the range is the responsibility of **ALL** range users.
- ❑ The range officer is responsible for ensuring that the range is safe prior to use.
- ❑ That the bullet catchers are in good repair.
- ❑ That the targets to be used are approved for use on the range.
- ❑ Ammunition restrictions are adhered to.
- ❑ That there is no conflicting/other activity in the area.
- ❑ That all range users wear hearing and eye protection.
- ❑ That ALL range restrictions listed herein are adhered to.

4: Location

The Range complex is situated on Fitzpatrick Road, Brookby.

The range complex is located at NZTM NZ Topo 50 Sept 09 sheet BB32 Papatoetoe.

NZTM Topo 50 grid reference is E1776758 N5903302

(NZMS 260 Sheet R11. Fitzpatrick Road, Brookby Grid reference: E2687160 , N6464960)

The complex comprises of Eight standard outdoor **No Danger Area** ranges.

Range 1. 50 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

Range 1A. 8 metre outdoor No Danger Area Range.

Range 2. 25 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

Range 2a. 9 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

Range 2b. 10 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

Range 2C. 10 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range

Range 3A. 25 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

Range 3B. 25 metre, Outdoor, No Danger Area Range.

5: Restrictions.

The Ranges are restricted to the following.

Approved Pistols Only; Pistols up to **45LC. Not unlimited. (No Rifles or Shotguns.)**

Approved Pistol Carbines can be used on days that have been approved.

A Pistol Carbine consists of a B Category firearm (Pistol) and an approved Pistol Carbine Conversion Kit. Put together, it allows you to shoot your B Category Pistol in a rifle carbine type configuration.

Note: It is NOT a rifle chambered in a pistol calibre.

Range 1. All approved Pistols Only.

All approved Pistol NZ Targets in holders provided,
Steel side doors are to be locked before use when shooting beyond them.
Cross range shooting only with approved, movable bullet catchers, targets not to be above 1.2 metre centres.
Movable Steel targets are to have an approved system to capture all ricochets and splatter.

Range 1A. All approved Pistols Only.

Soft Targets Only.,

Range 2. All approved pistols only.

All approved Pistol NZ Targets,
Steel side door is to be locked before use when shooting beyond them.
Targets for cross range shooting to be below 1.2 meters.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Bullet Catchers.
All Steel Targets are to be provided with an approved system to capture all ricochets and splatter.

Range 2a. All approved pistols only,

All approved Pistol NZ Targets.
Targets for cross range shooting to be below 1.2 meters.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Bullet Catchers.
All targets to be below 1.2meters.
All steel targets are to overhead protection.

Range 2b. All approved pistols only,

All approved Pistol NZ Targets.
Targets for cross range shooting to be below 1.2 meters.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Bullet Catchers.
All targets to be below 1.2meters.
All steel targets are to be placed under ricochet roof.

Range 2c. All approved pistols only,
All approved Pistol NZ Targets.
Targets for cross range shooting to be below 1.2 meters.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Bullet Catchers.
All targets to be below 1.2meters.
All steel targets are to be placed under ricochet roof.

Range 3. All approved pistols only,
All approved Pistol NZ Targets in holders provided,
Steel side doors are to be locked before use when shooting beyond them.
Cross Range shooting to within 10 meters of the permanent target frames at 25 meters. Targets not to be above 1.2 metre centres.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Movable Bullet Catchers.
Steel Targets are to be used only under the ricochet roof provided at the 25-metre target line.

Range 3A. All approved pistols only,
All approved Pistol NZ Targets in holders provided,
Cross Range shooting to within 10 meters of the permanent target frames
Targets for cross range shooting to be below 1.2 meters.
Targets for cross range shooting to be provided with Bullet Catchers.
Steel side doors are to be locked before use when shooting beyond them.
Steel Targets are to be used only under the ricochet roof provided at the 25-metre target line.

Important Note: All range users are to ensure that in the interest of safety targets are placed as close as possible to the backstop/bullet catcher in an effort to reduce the possibility of ricochets.
No targets are to be placed on the floor of the range at any distance unless they have a bullet catcher behind them or placed at a height that missed rounds will be caught by the bullet catcher.

No Firearms held against a “C” category licence may be used on these ranges.

No Firearms that have alterations that render them unsafe or illegal may be used on these ranges.

Steel targets to be engaged at a minimum distance of 7 meters on approved Steel targets only.

Only Pistol New Zealand approved targets may be used on these ranges.

6: Priority of Use.

The following is the order of priority for the use of the Auckland Pistol Club range.
No other individual may use the range, unless one of the following.

- a) Auckland Pistol Club Members.
- b) Visitors involved in Club sanctioned events
- c) Visitors accompanied by an Auckland Pistol Club Member.
- d) Others given permission by the Auckland Pistol Club President / Committee.

Note: The range is not to be allocated for use by non-members or non-affiliated organizations without the express written authority of the President or Vice President of the Auckland Pistol Club.

7: Red Flags and Signs.

The **Red Range Flags Must Be Flown** on the flagpoles at the following location prior to commencement of any live firing.

- 1. At the side of the walkway outside of range 1.

8: Appointments.

The following persons will be required at any live shoot.

- a) A suitably qualified Range Officer.
- b) Any other Safety Officer as required by the rules of the match being fired.

9: Air Danger Height.

- a) An air danger height of 200 metres applies to the Auckland Pistol Club complex.
- b) If an aircraft is observed to approach the club complex whilst live firing is taking place the Duty Range Officer MUST immediately call for a "Cease Fire" until the aircraft has left the area.

10: Safety Rules.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE EMPHASISED.

- Notwithstanding any other rules/orders, it is the responsibility of **ALL** shooters and spectators to act in a manner to ensure the safety of ALL users of the range complex.
- The Range Officer shall be responsible for the observance of these Standing Orders and for the reporting of any breach to the Club Committee immediately.
- When the range is in use it shall at all times be under the control of a Range Officer, whose authority is absolute and all persons present shall act under their directions.

- No shooting shall take place without the appointment of a suitably qualified Range Officer.
- All loaded firearms are to be pointed down range at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- No firearms or ammunition to be left unattended.
- No firearms are to be handled without the owner's consent.
- No firearms are to be loaded without the Range Officers permission.
- No firearm may be carried loaded unless under the direction of the Range Officer.
- All shooters without the necessary licence for the firearm being used **MUST** be under the direct control of a suitably qualified person (one on one).
- No firearm is to be removed from the firing line until checked as being clear by the Range Officer.
- **EVERYONE** on these Ranges are required to wear eye and hearing protection at all times
- Where a Safe Handling Zone has been established, firearms may be cleaned, repaired, checked or handled. **NO AMMUNITION, INCLUDING DUMMY ROUNDS, ARE TO BE HANDLED IN THIS AREA.**
- No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs may use or handle a firearm anywhere on the range complex.
- Smoking is not permitted in the loading areas or on the firing lines.

11: Application of Range Instructions.

All users of the Auckland Pistol Club range are subject to these Standing Orders. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Those permitted to use these facilities will have their use approval revoked if they do not adhere to these Range Standing Orders.

It is the responsibility of all users to be familiar with these Range Standing Orders.

12: Individual Discipline Safety Rules.

Individual Safety Rules for each discipline are to be complied with in conjunction with existing rules for the operation of the ranges of the Auckland Pistol Club.

13: Steel Plate Targets.

Only approved and certified steel plate targets may be used.

All steel plate targets must be approved by the Club Safety Officer prior to use.

All steel plate targets to be provided with an approved system to control ricochets and splatter.

14: Ammunition Restrictions.

The following ammunition **MUST NOT** be used on any range administered by the Auckland Pistol Club, and as certified by Pistol NZ:

Tracer Ammunition, Incendiary Ammunition, Armour Piercing Ammunition, Explosive Ammunition, Fragmentation Ammunition.

15: Inability to Contain Shots within Cone of Fire.

If for any reason any shots fired fall outside the Cone of Fire the following procedure is to occur.

The Range Officer is to:

- a) Halt all firing and identify the shooter responsible.
- b) Observe that shooter's next shot and if it falls within the Cone of Fire allow that shooter to continue firing.
- c) If the observed shot does not fall within the Cone of Fire, the shooter is to be provided with a suitable coach with the intention of bringing the spread of the next five shots to within the Cone of Fire.
- c) Shooters who are unable to achieve the Cone of Fire within the five shots are to be prevented from further firing. Shooters prevented from firing in this way may resume firing following the completion of a club approved training program with the firearm.
- d) Cone of Fire;
The CoF for Pistol on this range this range is 1.3 degrees.
At 10-metres = radius 0.224m.
At 25-metres = radius 0.567m.
At 50-metres = radius 1.134m.

16: Emergency Procedures.

In the event of a general emergency all persons within the complex are to assemble in the car park immediately.

Note. All firearms safety procedures are to be completed prior to leaving the ranges for the assembly point.

17: Accident Procedures.

In the event of an accident the following procedure is to occur.

- a) Cease all firing and make safe all firearms except those involved in an accident (see d).
- b) Render First Aid – if necessary / possible evacuate the person to medical facilities.
- c) Seal off the area.
- d) Make no attempt to remove or strip the firearm.
- e) Advise the police.
- f) Advise the club executive.
- g) Advise the Administration Officer of Pistol N.Z.

It is important that all range users are aware of this section and fully comply with it in the event of an accident involving a firearm.

18: Medical.

First Aid facilities are available in the First Aid Box on the right hand end wall as you enter the club room through the main door.

For serious injuries ring 111.

19: Fire Precautions.

- a) All precautions are taken to reduce the possibility of fire in buildings and surrounding grounds.
- b) No fires are to be lit without prior Committee and local authority approval.

In the case of fire Dial 111 and ask for Fire Brigade assistance.

20: Range Clearance.

- a) All users are to ensure that all range rubbish, including targets, ammunition boxes etc are removed from the range complex at the end of the event.
- b) All reusable targets and patches are placed in the storage area.
- c) Upon completion of the days shooting the Range Safety Flags are to be lowered and stored.
- d) Range left in a tidy condition.
- e) **Last person to leave is to make sure that ranges, club rooms and gate are locked.**
- f) Any damage is to be reported to the Auckland Pistol Club Committee.

21: Hours of Operation.

There are Three Club Days per week.

From Labour Weekend to Easter Inclusive:

Saturday 10 am to 4.30 pm.

Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

Wednesday 3 pm to 6 pm.

For the rest of the year:

Saturday 12 noon to 4.30 pm.

Sunday 10 noon to 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 2 pm to 4.30 pm.

22: Unauthorised Use of Range Complex.

- a) Any individual or organisation given use of the range complex will have been provided with prior written authority by the Club. Any individual or organisation unable to provide this approval **MUST BE ASKED TO VACATE THE PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY.**
- b) Any refusal to leave is to be reported to the Police immediately.
- c) Any unauthorised use of the range complex is to be reported to the Club Executive immediately.

23: Domestic Animals.

Domestic animals are allowed on the complex with the approval of the Duty Range Officer, and Must remain on a leash at all times.

24: Children.

All children are to be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.

25: Amendments.

Any amendments made and approved by the Auckland Pistol Club Committee shall once, approved by Pistol NZ, be promulgated on the Club notice board and forwarded to:

- a) All members of the Auckland Pistol Club.
- b) District Arms Officer, NZ Police
- c) Pistol NZ Range Certification File.

26: Distribution List.

- 1) All Club Members.
- 2) Posted on Club Notice Board.
- 3) Pistol NZ.
- 4) District Arms Officer, NZ Police.

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